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Tough 13 Days for Country

More Than 100 Persons Have Been Killed During Storm, Damage Costs Great

By The Associated Press
Winter's January punch thus far has killed more than 100 persons, cost millions of dollars in damage to crops and property and brought much misery and hardship to thousands of persons. It's been a tough 13 days for much of the country — particularly in the western half.

Conditions are getting back to normal in Sedalia and surrounding territory after the sleet storm that disrupted various kinds of services. Crews of men who have been working day and night to restore electrical and telephone lines to full service and to get the snow and broken limbs off of the city street, are still at it.

Town and Country Shoe Co. and the Lamy Manufacturing Co. were without power for a few hours Thursday, but are operating as usual today.

Telephone lines are still out in some places and it will take several days to re-establish service completely.

The R.E.A. expects to have electricity restored 100 per cent by tonight to the people of the rural districts.

An Associated Press survey showed today at least 123 persons died in the nation since Jan. 1 because of bad weather conditions.

And stockmen, citrus fruit growers and utility companies still are counting up the dollar loss. It will run into many millions.

Thousands of cattle and sheep were frozen or smothered in a three-day blizzard in the west. Cattlemen estimated livestock losses as "the worst since the great droughts of 1934 and 1936."

M. C. Abeles, superintendent of the Missouri Public Service Corp. stated today that his company was through the worst and everybody has been temporarily taken care of. A good portion of the street lights will be on again tonight. All trouble that is evident has been repaired, but there is hidden damage from the storm that will cause trouble for several months.

Damage to citrus and other agriculture crops in California is estimated at more than \$43,400,000. In Arizona, the citrus crop damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Carthage Recovering
CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Carthage recovered slowly today from the ice storm.

While power line and telephone crews struggled to restore circuits, the city street department had cleared streets of debris enough to permit traffic throughout the city. Huge piles still lined the streets, however, and some sidewalks still were littered with branches.

Five gangs of long lines telephone crews were moved in from Nebraska, Illinois and Colorado to augment the 13 normally assigned to this area. In addition, 58 gangs of short lines crews were working in the district to repair wires.

Columbia Making Gains
COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Columbia was making gains today, but the aftermath of the unpreceded ice storm still hung heavily on the city.

More broken power lines were repaired and some of the hundreds of families left without light and heat last Monday and Tuesday again had those facilities.

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The Weather



Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with intermittent drizzle Sat. Little change in temperature, low tonight 35, high Saturday in 40s.

Temperature: 7 a.m. 37 degrees; 2 p.m. 48 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 57; rise 6.

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Thought For Today

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Finger Into Grease Hole, It Stayed There

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(P)—Garageman Edward J. Collins stuck a finger into the grease hole of a truck transmission yesterday to measure the grease. The finger stayed for three hours.

Police, firemen and an ambulance arrived. Part of the truck frame was cut away and the transmission was moved to a work-bench.

Mechanics prepared to drill around the grease hole so they could saw through the steel.

At that point Collins' finger came out — just like that.

Monett Judge Tax Case Given to Jury

Charged in Six Counts; Two Hours Of Closing Talks

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Attorneys for Judge Emory E. Smith of Monett, Mo., whose fate on charges of income tax evasion was being deliberated this afternoon by a jury in United States District Court, handed to newspapermen in the courtroom copies of a letter from Judge Smith resigning as judge of the 24th Judicial Circuit of Missouri.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—The case of Circuit Judge Emory E. Smith, Monett, Mo., charged in six counts with income tax fraud, was given to a federal district court jury here at 12:20 today following a five-day trial.

Deliberations were to start after the jury had been taken to lunch.

District Judge Albert A. Ridge handed the fate of the 58-year-old southwest Missouri judge into the hands of the jury at the conclusion of two hours of closing arguments and his own 50-minute charge covering the law and evidence.

Harry F. Smith, an assistant district attorney who opened for the government, said his principal gratification in the trial "will be that the bench and bar will no longer have as a member of our profession a man such as the defendant," as he expressed confidence of a verdict of guilty.

Woman's Testimony Important

Justin Ruark, who opened for the defense, declared the entire case would "stand or fall on the testimony of Mrs. Virginia Butler Sullinger." Judge Smith's former court reporter who testified.

Judge Smith required her to kick back \$100 a month salary to him for six years.

In the final summation for the government, District Attorney Sam Wear said Judge Smith's "only excuse is that he didn't know or that he forgot," in filing his income tax returns.

Closing Argument

The closing argument for the defense was made by Keith Smith of Jay, Okla., who declared there was nothing in the testimony to prove any intentional wrongdoing by Judge Smith in the preparation of his income tax returns, and he told the jury it should not pass upon the "propriety" of Judge Smith's acts.

Judge Ridge reviewed the evidence, referring to a "sharp conflict" between the stories of Judge Smith and Mrs. Sullinger. He ruled out Judge Smith's contention of ignorance of the income tax law because of "the known experience and intelligence of the defendant."

Meeting Postponed

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Weather conditions have forced postponement of a meeting of Western Association baseball officials scheduled here for Saturday and Sunday. Harry R. Satterlee, Joplin club president, said the meeting would be held here when conditions permit.

League officials planned to complete plans for the 1949 season and determine whether the circuit would have eight or ten clubs.

It Turned Out to be A Double Funeral

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—(P)—Lt. Jean Eschallier, 32, was killed in Italy in 1944. His body was returned to Philadelphia last month.

His wife, Florence, 33, was ill when the body arrived here. She insisted that the funeral be held up until she had recovered so that she could attend.

Mrs. Eschallier died Wednesday. The funeral will be tomorrow — for husband and wife.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Roy D. Bird, of Warsaw.

Dismissed: Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Emma B. Cook, of Pilot Grove.

Dismissed: Mrs. Raymond Dilon, Route 2, La Monte.

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Attend Your Church

GOODWILL CIRCUIT of Methodist churches: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. New Bethel, January 16: Church school 10:00 a. m. Isaac Snow, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, children's talk, special music. Evening Youth Fellowship 7:30. Divine worship 8:00 p. m. Sermon, special music. Church school sessions will also be held at the following points on January 16, 10:00 a. m. Pleasant Hill, Dresden and Goodwill Chapel. Pleasant Hill Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Claude Leiter on Wednesday, January 19. The topic will be discussed by Mrs. Mary Kehl.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth, Rev. Leo Simmons, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Young People's Overcomers 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:45. Week night services Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:45.

CALvary BAPTIST, Broadway and Moniteau. The Rev. L. C. Robinson will supply the pulpit on the Lord's day morning and evening. His morning subject: "Isaiah's Call and Response—What About Our Call and Response?" Evening: "David's Prayer and Vow." Bible school 9:30 a. m. B. B. Bradley, superintendent; Ralph Reed, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. E. H. Schumaker, director; Mrs. E. E. Swafford, associate. Evening worship 7:30. All church night Tuesday evening 7:30, when the Brotherhood and the Woman's Missionary Union, which includes the Lindsey and Business Woman's circles of the society, and the Y. W. A., Intermediates and Junior G. A.'s, and R. A.'s and the Sunbeams, will study missions. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. B. L. Chance, leader. Adult choir practice 7:30. R. W. Towner, leader. Associational sing-spiration Saturday evening at the First church.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage, J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Glenn Stewart, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject: "The Second Mile." Youth Fellowship meets 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject: "He Walks Now."

FEDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN, Sixth and Osage streets. Sunday school at 9:30. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Church service at 10:30 a. m. with sermon by Rev. Dow S. Pinkston of the Missouri Valley College. Anthem by the choir. Mable DeWitt, director and organist.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. J. E. Merrick, rector. Services: 8:00 a. m. Men's Corporate Communion and breakfast; 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning prayer. Captain Viggers of the Church Army will be in charge of the service. The annual Parish supper and meeting will be held on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p. m. The Boy Scouts will meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Choir practice will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage. Dr. H. U. Campbell, minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, superintendent; Robert Burford, assistant adult superintendent will lead the devotions. Classes for all ages and groups. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon: "Religion and Education." Anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teutel. Guest soloist Mrs. Charles Maggard. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist will play: "Peace, the Gift of God's Love" by Marshall and "From the Land of the Blue Sky" by Cadman. Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. David Eisenstein, sponsor.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth, Rev. W. P. Arbold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Clyde L. Waters, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Pastor's theme: "God's Way With Sin." Training Union 6:15 p. m. O. H. Lampton, director. Evening church service 7:30. Pastor's theme: "Faces Thitherward." Wednesday 6:30 p. m. R. A. meeting at the church: 6:45 p. m. youth choir practice; 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service; 8:30 p. m. adult choir practice.

PACIFIC HEIGHTS BAPTIST MISSION, 2119 East Broadway. Rev. William C. Smith, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Bert Farley, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Training Union 6:15. Cecil Smith, director. Evening service 7:30. Friday 7:45 p. m. weekly prayer service.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont streets. William C. Beamer, pastor; Mrs. A. R. Beach, director of music, Miss Lillian J. Fox, organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Sunday, January 16: Church school classes for all ages. 9:30 a. m. Worship 0:35 a. m. Sermon: "How Sacred Is Law?" The youth choir will sing: "Tarry With Me, O My Saviour." Baldwin. The adult choir will sing: "Serving Man Is Serving Thee" by O'Hara. The Youth Rally of the Central Missouri region will be held in our church this Sunday, beginning at 3:00 p. m. The Brotherhood chili supper will be held at the church Monday, 6:30 p. m. The

Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Maune, 1420 South Ohio, Thursday, January 20, 2:00 p. m. The Varied Interest Club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Liebel, 1500 East Seventh street Friday, January 21, 7:30 p. m.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. O. R. Cox is the general superintendent of the Sunday school, which opens at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Mrs. Berthoux will be at the organ. Miss Winnifred Graham will sing a solo, selected. "A Good Beginning Is Not Good Enough," will be the theme of the minister's message Youth Fellowship at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Gospel singing for a half hour, before the sermon by the minister. Thursday evening at 7:30 our mid-week service of study, prayer and fellowship.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; William Bergmann, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school and Bible class 9:15 a. m. Divine service 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Happy Home."

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Bible school 9:30. Virgil Herrick, superintendent. Communion service 10:30. Sunday night will be no preaching service Sunday morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart avenue. Services Lord's day morning beginning 10:30. Sermon at 11:00 o'clock delivered by C. Roy Bixler of Kansas City. Communion. There will be lunch at the noon hour. Services for the afternoon will begin at 2 p. m. Evening services beginning 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamaine, Thomas W. Croxton, pastor; E. Norman Webb, assistant pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Departments and classes for all age groups. Morning worship 10:45 with preaching by the pastor on the subject: "The Gospel We Need." Special music by the choir with Mr. Webb, directing, and Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Training Union 6:15 p. m. William Morgan, general director. Departments for all ages. Evening worship 7:30 with preaching by the assistant pastor, and special music by the choir.

FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL, Sixteenth and Hancock. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde Williams, superintendent. Classes for all age groups. Morning worship 10:45 with preaching by Rev. Donald Monberg.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway and Kentucky, D. Warren Neal, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. T. R. Snow, superintendent. Worship service 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "Christian Maturity." Nursery in primary department. Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, organist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director. Westminster Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. in Service building.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (ULCA) Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Fingland, organist; Leonard Englund, choir director; Elmer E. Sterling, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. The worship service will be held at 10:45 a. m. Pastor Freeberg will preach on the topic: "Christ in the Home." The Luther League will meet at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of Miss Doris Green. The Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at the church on Wednesday evening, January 19 at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finley will be in charge of program and refreshments. The church choir will meet for rehearsals on Thursday evening, January 20 at 7:30.

FAITH TABERNACLE, Saline and Engineer streets. Rev. Sidney K. Mabry, pastor; Violet A. Mabry, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00. Sunday evening 6:45 the Fire Brads Young People's League. Rev. Robert Makinson in charge. Sunday night will be the opening night of our revival with Evangelist Fred A. Braden of Jefferson City conducting these services. Services will start at 8 o'clock each night.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school. Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon topic: "Joy of Being a Christian." Miss Catherine Garman, pianist; Miss Nellie White, choir director.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets. Rev. E. T. Kelley, pastor; Mrs. E. T. Kelley, superintendent; Mrs. Tom Butts, junior department superintendent. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Message by the pastor. P. Y. P. A. meet at 6:45 p. m. with their president, Junior Davidson in Charles. Sunday night evangelistic service with choir and orchestra participating. Message by the pastor. Regular weekly service on Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:45.

Religion In Economic Life

Tomorrow will mark the beginning of Church and Economic Life Week, sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches, an inter-denominational body which represents nearly 29,000,000 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox church members in this country.

The observance, which will become an annual event, is intended to stress a conviction which has been increasingly felt by church leaders: That Christians generally need to realize more fully the vital role that religion and Christian principles of justice and charity should play in economic life. The Rev. Cameron W. Hall, executive secretary of the Federal Council's department of the Church and Economic Life, has stated that many church people are "confused and hesitant" about what is required of them as Christians in industrial and business life.

"This observance," he declared, "will provide an opportunity for such people to grow into and build upon their responsibility before God for what they do in economic life—as people who buy what others make, or who produce what others buy; who make deposits in banks and who draw income from investments; who have the power to employ others or who depend for an income upon being employed by others."

A lesson the Week should teach is that men and women are under as deep an obligation to practice fraternity and good will toward others in their offices or factories as they are in their homes or communities.

They have an obligation, in particular, to defend the rights of any individual regardless of race, creed or color, to equal opportunities as workers. The man who refuses to hire or work beside Negroes or Jews merely because they are Negroes or Jews is guilty of as grave a sin as the individual who wilfully causes another to starve or to lose his possessions.

It is folly to act as though the laws of God had no validity in the workshop, store, or office. Wherever men work, there should exist the same courtesy, patience, understanding, forbearance and good will that we expect to find in the family circle.

Men do not cease to be brothers when they punch time-clocks. If anything, the spirit of good neighborliness should be accentuated in their places of business. A man's efforts to make a living are sanctified only if he acts on the principle that he is not merely in the service of an employer but in the service of God and his fellowmen.

Go To Church This Sunday

This Feature Sponsored by
The National Council of Christians and Jews

Wednesday night is our P. Y. P. except Sundays and holidays also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit streets. Bird H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Carl Bellah, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Evangelist Leroy Sanders speaking. Christ Ambassadors 6:30. Orchestra concert 7:30. Evening evangelistic service 7:45. Evangelist Leroy Sanders, speaking. The revival will continue all week with Rev. Sanders speaking each evening at 7:45.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE: Sixth and Lamaine. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20 Sunday services.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 3. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located at the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS: 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school

Sunday School Lesson

The Good That Came Out of Nazareth

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

It would be interesting to know how many of the world's great teachers and leaders, religious and otherwise, have come from small towns and lowly homes.

Jesus came from both. He was a small town boy and the carpenter's home in Nazareth must have been quite lowly. But Jesus glorified both the small town and the lowly home. It was a part of His mission in life to bring blessedness and glory into humble lives and lowly places, to give new life and new environment, no matter how ordinary and commonplace everything had been before.

The little town of Nazareth would never have been heard of but for the Boy who grew up there. It was just an ordinary, unnotable Galilean village.

The great caravans of trade, though they never touched the village, passed nearby in the valley, typical of the busy world, and of the "uttermost parts," to which the Master was to send the ambassadors of the Gospel.

He was near to the farms and fields, to husbandry and shepherds.

Remote, yet near to the world with its teeming masses and its tense problems, was the hill village. And near to the heart and mind of the growing Boy was the synagogue, to which He went "as was His custom," and to which He returned to begin His ministry.

"Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Yet the best of all came out of that hill village. The unknown town was destined to become among the world's most famous places. And, best of all, the town, ignored or held in mild contempt, was strangely well fitted

10 a. m. Missionary meet 7 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. K. B. Rowlette, branch president.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST: Eleventh and Lafayette. Services every Saturday morning Sabbath school at 9:45 and church at 11

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sixth street and Lamaine avenue.

Services Sunday 11 a. m.

"LIFE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 16, 1949.

Golden Text: John 6:27.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." (John 6:47) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The relinquishment of all faith in death and also of the fear of its sting would raise the standard of health and morals far beyond its present elevation, and would enable us to hold the banner of Christianity aloft with unflinching faith in God, in Life eternal."

Services At Quinn Chapel: Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, Osage and Pettis streets. First quarterly meeting Sunday and the new Presiding Elder F. P. Moten will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 3 p. m. Rev. H. L. Wilson will be the speaker and his choir will sing. I. N. Blake, pastor.

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These words of Luke are all that we have concerning the long years of preparation from 12 to 30.

Yet to some extent we can fill in the picture, and what we find further emphasizes the fitting nature of that home and environment of Nazareth. A mile away from the brow of a hill, from which the town would later have thrown Him down, the boy Jesus could look out over a great part of the scenes of His later ministry.

The great caravans of trade, though they never touched the village, passed nearby in the valley, typical of the busy world, and of the "uttermost parts," to which the Master was to send the ambassadors of the Gospel. Here, too, though a town boy

Rev. J. E. Merrick Resigns as Rector

The Rev. James E. Merrick, for more than three years rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Thursday presented his resignation, effective immediately, to George E. Dugan, junior warden of the church vestry.

Mr. Merrick and family came to Sedalia from Pikeville, Ky.

He stated today it is his intention to go into business for himself, probably in Sedalia, but complete plans have not yet been worked out. The family will remain in the rectory until such time as they find other living quarters.

Church News

The Women's Guild of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church at Florence, met January 5 at the church with twelve members present.

The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Mary Baughman. The theme of the worship service was: "One in the Bond of Peace In the Home." The business session was presided over by Mrs. Ray Baughman. A bundle of sewing has been received, which, when finished will be sent to the Church World Service Center.

After the meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Ora Casdorph. The next meeting will be held February 2 at the church at 2:00 o'clock.

The Roman made a "cure" for wounds and ulcers out of oyster shells and cuttlefish bones.

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Social Events

Miss Sue Kindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kindle, Route 3, and Mr. Eugene Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brockman, Route 4, were married December 18, by the Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor the Trinity Lutheran church, at his parsonage, in a double ring ceremony.

The couple and their attendants: Mrs. Melford Griggs and Miss Maxine Connor and Melvin Brockman, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert Walis stood before a fireplace and beside a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Griggs wore an ice blue dress of crepe, which had a lace peplum. Her accessories were of black and her corsage was white carnations.

Miss Connor wore a rose-sand dress with an all-around peplum and black accessories. Her corsage was also of white winter carnations.

The bride was dressed in an aqua blue dress, fashioned with a round neckline and frost sheering across the front of the skirt. Her only jewel was a necklace centered with a small diamond, which was a gift of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Harmon. Her accessories were black and her bridal corsage was of red baby rose buds.

Mrs. Brockman is employed at the Lamy Manufacturing company and Mr. Brockman is engaged in farming with his father. The couple are living at 604 East Fourth street.

The meeting of the Sedalia Council of Garden Clubs which was to have been held Wednesday of this week was postponed because of the weather and will be held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 18, at the Public Library.

Mrs. Charles T. Sharon Jr., 600 West Fifth street entertained within a chili supper Thursday evening in honor of Miss Harriet Turley who will be married soon to Lawrence Morris.

The evening was spent in games with the award for high score going to Mrs. Archie Wilson and for low score to Mrs. Paul Dowdy and Mrs. Felix Sullivan.

Following the games the young son of the hostess, Pat Sharon, presented Miss Turley with a gift which was a recipe file after which each guest contributed their favorite recipe for the file.

Guests were: Miss Turley, Mrs. Raymond Goddard, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. Charles Bolton, Mrs. Paul Dowdy, Mrs. P. J. Handley, Mrs. Felix Sullivan and Miss Georgia Sullivan.

Mrs. Sharon was assisted by Mrs. Felix Sullivan and Miss Georgia Sullivan.

Young Peoples Group To Reorganize

The Young People's group of the Epworth Methodist church, which disbanded about two years ago, has reorganized and will have its first meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night at the church.

George H. Miller will be the guest speaker.

The group invites anyone interested to attend the meeting.

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Donnell Will Give Committee Facts He Has on Fred Canfil

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—
Senator Donnell R.—(Mo) said today he will give the Senate Judiciary committee "all the facts I have" about Fred A. Canfil when it considers his nomination for another four-year term as U. S. marshal for western Missouri.

Donnell, a member of the committee, declined to say flatly whether he will oppose Canfil's nomination, sent to the Senate yesterday by President Truman.

The Senator told a reporter that before he makes a definite statement of his position he wants to hear any testimony that might be presented before the committee.

A similar view was expressed by Senator Kem (R—Mo). He said he has not made up his mind about Canfil's nomination.

"I am going to study the situation," Kem said in an interview. Donnell said "The only thing I know" about Canfil "is the incident at Springfield, Mo."

He referred to a complaint by a Springfield newspaper in 1947 that Canfil had remarked, in effect, "Damn the Constitution" when a news photographer protested against not being permitted to take a picture of a federal prisoner and asserted "a constitutional right" to do so.

Canfil denied in a telegram to Donnell that he had made such a remark. The newspaper asked Donnell to investigate and the Justice Department made an inquiry at the Senator's request.

The department later reported to Donnell that some persons contend Canfil had made such a remark while others said he had not.

Pepper Against More Hearings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—
Senator Pepper (Fla) said today that he and "a great many other Democrats" want the senate labor committee to skip hearings on legislation to repeal the Taft-Hartley law.

Pepper told a reporter he took the lead in pressing that point in the committee yesterday. He said Senator Taft (Ohio) and the Republican members generally opposed the idea. A decision was put off until next Tuesday.

"The big thing," said Pepper, "is to get rid of the Taft-Hartley law in the shortest possible time. The issues have been thoroughly threshed out time and time again.

Extensive hearings were held two years ago. There is nothing to be gained by ploughing old ground again."

Pepper said every committee Democrat who expressed himself on the matter "agreed with me" there should be no hearings. He added:

"There are a great many other Democrats in the senate who feel the same way."

Taft told newsmen after yesterday's two-hour session that he will insist on hearings. He is a co-author of the Taft-Hartley measure.

Freedom Scroll To Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—
President Truman was presented today with the "Freedom Scroll" signed by more than 3,500,000 visitors to the freedom train.

The train made a journey to 324 cities to give the people a look at historical documents and other American treasures.

Thomas D'Arcy Brophy, president, and J. Edward Shugrue, national director of the American Heritage foundation, presented the scroll at the White House. Mr. Truman in turn presented it to Luther H. Evans, head of the Library of Congress, and Wayne C. Grover, archivist of the United States. The document becomes a permanent archive of the government.

Not to Pay an Admission Tax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—
It looks like congress is going to fix it so nobody pays admission taxes to see President Truman on inaugural day, January 20.

The house ways and means committee voted today to exempt from the 20 per cent admissions to excise the tickets for seats along the parade route and for such celebrations as the inaugural ball.

This excise usually is charged against admissions to theaters and sports events.

Everybody apparently forgot about the tax until virtually all the tickets for inaugural events had been sold. The tax hasn't been collected. So the special bill is intended to make it all level.

It was announced yesterday that all the tickets for parade route seats were gone.

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Tough 13 Days For Country

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though there was an interruption of two hours and a half in much of the downtown area this morning while one of the main leads from the municipal power plant was repaired.

More long distance telephone circuits east and west were becoming available and crews were restoring drop lines to some individual homes in Columbia, Geo. King, plant superintendent for the Missouri Telephone company, said. Efforts were being concentrated on getting lines through to isolated towns, but nothing had been done to restore the Columbia-Jefferson City lines, which the company said were virtually wiped out.

Schools Open Monday

Columbia schools, most of them left without heat by the ice storm, are expected to reopen Monday after a week's interruption.

Some University of Missouri fraternity and sorority houses and many rooming houses were still without light and heat. Though the number was declining as repair work progressed, two students were injured as a result of the storm. Timothy Donovan of Mexico was admitted to the University hospital today suffering from a fractured skull, received two days ago when he was struck by a falling tree limb and Albert L. West of Columbia was burned about the face and hands as his gas furnace flared up with the restoration of electric power. Neither was in a serious condition.

Speculation on a successor centered on Hilmu Uren, vice-chairman of the ruling People's party and virtual dictator of its policies. He was minister of interior in the cabinet of former Premier Recep Peker, Saka's predecessor.

RHODES, Jan. 14.—(P)—

Swift adoption of a four-point agenda emphasizes expressions of hope for peace by both Israeli and Egyptian spokesman at the Rhodes armistice talks.

Authoritative sources said the program for the talks, approved unanimously at the opening conference late yesterday, dodges no major military issue between the Cairo and Tel Aviv governments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—

The United States and Britain were reported today to have reached a better understanding on the explosive Palestine situation.

But officials indicated after a fast round of diplomatic conferences here that important policy differences exist which may grow worse unless Arab-Jewish fighting in the Holy Land is brought to an end as quickly as possible.

President Truman freshly emphasized to his news conference yesterday that American policy is aimed at creating peace and stability in the middle east.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—(P)—

Ernest Reuter, 58, fiery foe of Communism, was elected to a new two-year term as Berlin's lord mayor today by unanimous vote. The city assembly session which elected him was boycotted by the Communists.

The assembly, chose in the western Berlin elections of Dec. 5, met in new quarters in the American sector of the city.

There were 11 empty seats.

They had been reserved for assemblies of the Soviet-sponsored Socialist Unity (Communist) party who had been allowed to retain their positions after the Russians forbade elections in their sector of the city.

But the Communists, who have been boycotting the legally-elected assembly since last September and who have set up a rival city government of their own, again didn't show up.

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The other victims were identified by the Columbus aid station as:

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J. E. Hoss, aviation ordnance man, third class, Columbus, O.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—(P)—

An officer and four enlisted men from the Columbus, O., naval air station were killed late yesterday when their twin-engine transport plane crashed after taking off from the Weir Cook municipal airport.

The plane, apparently developing engine trouble, circled and was trying to return when it crashed in a field and bounced over a highway. One body was thrown 150 feet and the others were burned.

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Large Crowd at Adams' Party

The Adams Truck and Tractor company, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, entertained with a family party Thursday night at Convention Hall at Liberty Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who are the International Harvester dealers in Sedalia, invited everybody to their party, both in the rural area and in the city, with the result that there were between 1500 and 1600 people there.

The party started at 7:30 o'clock. Several artists of radio and stage were there in person and presented a lively program of music, comedy, magic and other specialties. They were Owen Hester, comedy dancer and impersonator of dancing, Mary Ann Province, accordion player, Clifton and Woods, "Magical Maniacs," and Joe Page, balancer. There were also two pictures, a comedy with Abbott and Costello, and an educational film on the Southern Cotton Industry.

Following the show refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Ann Wilkerson III in Kansas City

Miss Ruth Ann Wilkerson, former Sedalian, now attending an art school in Kansas City, became suddenly and seriously ill there Thursday and members of her family were called to her bedside. Those going were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rankin, Houstonia, her sisters, Mrs. L. C. Kennon, Sedalia, and Mrs. Henry Scudder, Marshall, also a friend, Wm. Roberts, Gail, all of Kansas City.

Here To Attend Funeral

Here to attend the funeral services Thursday afternoon of Clarence A. Johnston, who died Tuesday, were: Mrs. John Johnston, Emery Johnston, Mrs. Howard Johnston, Mrs. Russell Mather, Mrs. Fred Van Arsdale and daughter, Gail, all of Kansas City.

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Unusual Weather, Good-Bad, Makes The Whole World Akin

The candle business picked up with the coming of the ice. Some of the stores even sold out. People who were without lights, or those who might be, went back to the early American custom of candlelight. Only it is easier today than it was in those days. Then they had to make their own candles. Some people were a little more up to date. They bought candle oil lamps.

One young mother had just finished making chili on her electric range when the power went off Tuesday noon. The gas furnace also required electricity, so to keep warm she took her two small daughters and her pot of chili and went to the basement. There she lit a gas heater that did not need electricity and they had chili for lunch. During the afternoon she kept the chili on the gas heater, and for supper, when the father came home, they had some nice hot chili. They lighted candles and spent the evening in the basement where it was nice and warm. The little daughter thought it was a wonderful idea. "Why don't we have these tea parties more often?" she asked. Mother and daddy, however, were not so enthused. They would a little rather continue living with the modern conveniences.

Trouble Brings People Together

Somehow, the weather makes the whole world akin. A deep snow or ice storm can put more people on speaking terms than anything. Wednesday afternoon as the big yellow snow plow moved slowly along Fourth street its big sharp blade cleaning the ice in one long swipe, leaving it piled in a huge ridge in the middle of the street, men came from near by buildings to get their cars out of the way. A young man hurried out, got in his car and started the engine. Nothing happened. He tried again and still nothing happened. Then he got out and kicked at the ice around the wheels, but it still wouldn't budge. He wasn't very sure what to do. About that time walking down the sidewalk came another

young man. He looked at the man trying to start the car. He hesitated, walked on, but kept on looking. Then he did the thing that had been in his mind from the moment he had started looking. He went over to give a helping hand to the stranger. The car owner got in his car and tried again as the other young man pushed.

Another young man came along. He looked, kept walking as if he were going to pass the car, but he didn't. He went around to the front and started tugging. By this time men were coming from all directions, but the young man in the car had all the help he needed. The car was out of the rut, it went over a hump of ice and into the street where it was smooth. The two passersby continued on their way, thinking nothing of what they had done. It was just human nature to help another person out when he is in trouble. But the young man could never have succeeded in doing the job alone.

Along Came "Scooper Upper"

After the snow had been piled in the middle of the street until it looked like a miniature mountain along came another contraption, a scooter-upper. This was also bright yellow or maybe orange with a big rectangular scoop on the front. A jovial looking fellow in blue overalls was operating the scoop and at the same time having a lot of fun with the people who had gathered along the street to watch. The scoop would reach down, fill itself up with ice and snow and as the operator would pull a lever would dump the snow into the back of a truck. When the truck was full, away it would go and the scoop operator would sit there and wait until it came back, only a short time. Then it would go through the same process again. He was really working on that job of scooping.

"People are getting lazy," said someone. "They used to do that shoveling by hand."

True enough, they did. But people are getting smart. They used to do a lot of things by hand

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APPLES	2 lbs.	25¢
BANANAS	CHOICE FRUIT WHILE THEY LAST	Lb. 10¢
POTATOES	10 lbs.	43¢
CRANBERRIES	Lb. 15¢	2 lbs. 29¢
Coffee		lb. 52¢

O' Man Winter, He Ain't What He Used to Be



Southern California is freezing and snow-swept; the usually icy shores of Lake Erie and points east are enjoying June in January. In Cleveland, O., a city normally buffeted by chill blasts off Lake winter, Jean Gall, left, donned snow shoes, but she couldn't use them on the bright green grass. Skating and snow-sculpturing events were scheduled but there was neither snow nor ice. Out in "sunny" California, however, there was plenty of snow. New Orleans-born actress Cleo Moore, right, got her first taste of fun in the snow, after finishing her sun bath—under an artificial lamp.

that they don't do now. They had to do things by hand until somebody invented an easier way—there wasn't any other way to do them—but thank goodness this is the machine age.

Looking Backward

• Forty Years Ago

The fire companies made a run to the M. K. & T. hospital, Broadway and Hancock avenue, where a Negro porter had been burning sulphur for disinfecting purposes in the colored ward. The fire burned a hole in the floor causing about \$25 damage. Smallpox patients, necessitating the disinfecting, were rushed to another part of the hospital. Harry Wagner, of hose company No. 2, was slightly injured when a wheel on the fire wagon was smashed at Sixth street and Kentucky avenue, the wagon being overturned.

The stock of hardware on Osage avenue, formerly the Blair stock, has been traded by J. L. Kautzman to G. C. Loveland, of this city, for a 120-acre farm near Clinton City. Mr. Loveland is now in charge of the store.

A breeze from the south reached Sedalia last evening, continuing through the night, made things rather bad for enthusiasts in winter sports such as sleighing, skating and other events.

A. M. Harlan left this morning for a trip on the north end of the Katy in the interest of the Beiler Grocer company.

A battle royal with snowballs was staged this noon between students of Central Business college and a squad of high school boys, and for a time things were pretty lively. So fast, furious and rough did they get that a police call was turned in. Officers Howard Wood and Baley being assigned to break it up.

The Persians frequently found Bacchus a potent ally in war, falling upon carousing armies and destroying them.

Some kinds of oysters live for 20 years.

Side Glances

'Package,' Term For Tying Up Ideas in One Deal

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—One package, or two? That doesn't mean groceries. It means: what to do about a new labor law?

"Package" is a term for wrapping up two or more ideas in one deal.

Congress is getting set to wipe out the Taft-Hartley labor law; to replace it with the old labor law, the Wagner Act; and maybe make a few changes in the Wagner Act.

Should Congress wrap the whole business up in one package, by doing all three things at once?

Or should it knock out Taft-Hartley and replace it with the Wagner Act in one stroke, and maybe make changes later on? That would be a two-package deal.

Labor Liked Wagner Act

Labor like the old Wagner Act which President Roosevelt's New Deal Congress passed in 1935. It remained law until 1947. Employers didn't like it. They said it was loaded in favor of labor.

The Republicans got control of Congress in 1947—for the first time since the Wagner Act was passed 12 years before—and they wiped out that act and replaced it with the Taft-Hartley law.

Labor screamed that the new law put more restrictions on labor than any law in history. Employers said it simply balanced the books.

Came the elections of November, 1948. Backed by labor, President Truman and his Democrats promised, if they won, to wipe out the Taft-Hartley and replace it with a "fair" labor law.

Going To Keep Promise

Mr. Truman and his Democrats, having won, are going to make good on their promise by trying to knock out Taft-Hartley, or as much as they can over Republican opposition.

Labor wants the two-package deal: Taft-Hartley abolished, the Wagner Act restored. Labor says amendments can be made later on, if Congress finds they're necessary.

Why doesn't labor want the

whole thing in one package? The labor argument goes this way:

1. It's easy to replace Taft-Hartley with the Wagner Act. A simple majority vote in both houses of Congress can do it.

2. This is not only easy to do but should be done fast because labor has some big contracts coming up. And it wants the protection of the Wagner Act when it sits down to bargain with employers.

3. But trying to decide what amendments, if any, are really needed, may take many weeks or months. Too long, labor says.

May Be Different

It would be to labor's advantage to get Taft-Hartley replaced by the Wagner Act first, leaving amendments to some later time.

Having gotten the Wagner Act back, labor then could use all its weight to fight any amendments offered later.

So much for what labor would like. It may not turn out that way.

Suppose the Democratic leaders in Congress try to get Taft-Hartley voted out and the Wagner Act voted back in.

Before there can be a vote, Republican leaders are sure to fight to have amendments put in the Wagner Act right then. And enough Democrats may go along with them to set that done.

No matter what happens to the Taft-Hartley Act, some of the Republican leaders want parts of that act made part of any act that takes its place.

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Shift Control At State Parks

Shuffle Made By Governor At Trout Fishing Resorts

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—The state park board re-employed Abner Gwynn as chief of parks Thursday and shuffled control at the three trout fishing parks.

At Roaring River State Park, Richard L. Stamp of St. Joseph was named superintendent in charge of both the park and the concessions. He succeeds Evan Shore, concessionaire, and Floyd Brock, superintendent.

At Bennett Springs, Werner White of Keytesville becomes superintendent and in charge of concessions. He succeeds R. V. Kaffenberger of Lebanon, who also handled both jobs.

At Montauk, Earl Roberts of Dent county succeeds Arthur Brigman of Salem as superintendent and in charge of concessions.

Gov. Forrest Smith announced the changes. He said the board decided to merge the jobs of superintendent of concessionaire to avoid friction. Divided authority has caused endless controversy, he said.

Other Changes Later

Smith said the three trout parks were selected for the first changes in order to get ready for the trout season opening March 1. Changes at other parks will be deferred to a later meeting.

The board also reappointed Kate Bowman as secretary.

Stamp, the new Roaring River supervisor of maintenance for the park board, Smith said, all the appointees are Democrats but Roberts He did not know about him.

By improving state parks and building up stocks of fish and game, Smith said, "we can make Missouri the playground of the middlewest and that's what I hope to see done."

He said the parks need many repairs. To survey them, the board plans to hire an engineer or contractor to make a thorough check.

Under present law, a percentage of concession profits returns to the state general revenue fund. Smith said the board would ask the legislature to change the law so the money could be used for park purposes.

The attorney general already has given an opinion, he said, that the park board appropriation must be made in a lump sum under the 1945 constitution. The charter requires an allotment which equals more than \$400,000 at present rates.

When the legislature was under Republican control, park affairs were frequently a bone of contention with the Democratically controlled park board.

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S-C Will Play Kemper Tonight

Smith-Cotton Tigers and Kemper will encounter in a basketball conference game tonight at the Smith-Cotton high school at 8:00 o'clock.

Both teams are running second in the conference. Smith-Cotton dropped from first to second place by losing in an overtime game 46-48 to Jefferson City, January 7.

In tonight's game, Coach James Ball announced that he would allow his team to break away from the pattern type playing and loosen up with free wheeling. If this system doesn't prove out too well, he said, they would switch over to their regular style of playing.

The team is now hitting an average of 50 per cent in free throws. Recently it was hitting 35 per cent.

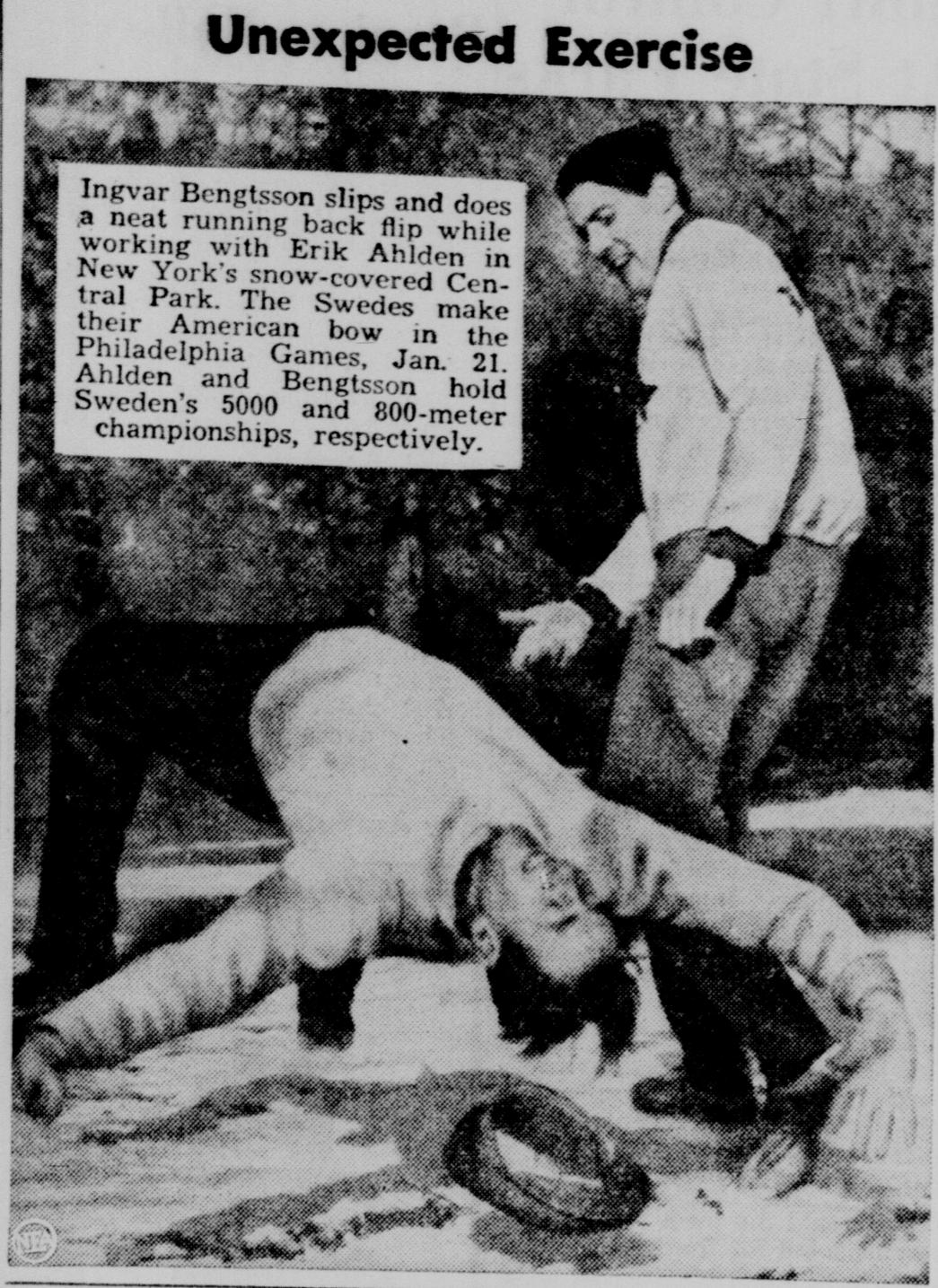
Saturday night, the team will meet Columbia there in another conference game.

Last Tuesday, a game was scheduled with Warrensburg, but was postponed due to the inclement weather. The game has been set for Wednesday night, January 19.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—(P)—It's a long stride (any way you look at it) from the Harvard club to the swank saloon where the boxing writers held their annual dinner. . . . But in each place you found an old-timer who found it more interesting to look ahead than to look back. . . . At the Harvard club it was Hamilton Fish, All-American tackle of 1908-1909, who had helped compile a monumental "History of Football at Harvard." The book is filled with reminiscences and so were most of those who were introducing it to the public. . . . Fish preferred to call it a means of recruiting players without going beyond the N.C.A.A. safety code. "We think Harvard is the best college in the world, so why shouldn't we try to get boys to go there?" he demanded. "Teenage boys on the Columbia football squad that played Harvard last fall came from within 50 miles of Harvard stadium. Five



Unexpected Exercise

Ingvar Bengtsson slips and does a neat running back flip while working with Erik Ahliden in New York's snow-covered Central Park. The Swedes make their American bow in the Philadelphia Games Jan. 21. Ahliden and Bengtsson hold Sweden's 5000 and 800-meter championships, respectively.

Football Will Be a Little More Exciting

Deduction From Committee Working On Grid Rules

By Bob Myers

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 14—(P)—There won't be much difference in the matter of wholesale substitutions running on and off college football fields next fall, but the game will be a little more exciting and a little less rough.

Such were the deductions today as members of the intercollegiate rules committee headed homeward after another tussle to improve the grid regulation book. Here are the new statutes on the subject:

Coaches will not be permitted to send one player at a time into the game while the clock is running—a practice that brought on the push button term. That's out.

They will be able, when the ball changes hands, to send in as many players as desired on either team. But subs must be in and ready to play while the clock is running and before the customary 25-second period elapses from the time the referee placed the ball in position.

Encouragement to Offense

Encouragement to offense is contained in these rules: A player can elect to run back a punt from scrimmage if the ball is caught in the end zone. This used to be an automatic touchback and the ball was placed in play on the 20-yard line.

If a punt receiver gets nailed in the end zone, back of the goal line, it still goes as a touchback and the ball goes to the 20-yard line. If he is tackled on the one yard line, that's where it goes into play.

Passing behind the goal line was encouraged. A new rule says if a legal forward pass is incomplete in the offensive team's end zone, it is to be ruled an incomplete pass instead of a safety, as the old college rule stipulated.

Other Rulings

An intercepted pass, in or out of the end zone, or a recovered fumble, in or out, naturally goes for a touchdown for the opposing team.

Curbing the tendencies of a player to toss the ball ahead a few yards and out of bounds when he fumbles, the committee ruled the ball must be placed back in play at the point where the man fumbled instead of where the ball went out of bounds, as heretofore. If the ball goes out of bounds behind where he fumbles, however, play begins back there—where the ball went out of bounds.

Two has three options.

He can exchange the ball with one.

If the opportunity arises, he can fake a pass, and shoot from the spot.

Or, as in the accompanying

SET SHOTS and LAY-UP, TOO

Army's Center Has Three Options on Successful Guard Around Play

By Johnny Mauer
Army Coach

WEST POINT, N. Y.—This play, as used by Army, has sufficient options to make it very successful.

Four starts the play by dribbling in till he meets his defensive man and then passing to one, who comes out to meet the pass. Four follows the pass, continuing around one and going in under the basket. One fakes a return pass to four, and feeds to two, breaking across the middle. One continues on around to be in position for a rebound.

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As Shocking As It's Title!

He'll Come to a Bad End

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Odom Breaks Record But Is Short Of Goal

Dwindling Supply Of Gasoline Cause For Landing

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14—(P)—Long distance flier Bill Odom, crossing the Pacific from Honolulu to set a new light plane record, landed at the Oakland airport at 6:33 p. m. PST, after giving up his effort to fly eastward across the High Sierra.

Dwindling gasoline supplies cut short his plans to fly nonstop more than 5,000 miles to Teterboro, N. J.

He already had broken the Russian record of 2,061.703 miles when his single-engined plane winged over the Golden Gate at 4:27 p. m. PST.

His plane had been aloft 22 hours and six minutes when it settled neatly to the Oakland runway tonight. He took off from Honolulu at 8:32 p. m., Pacific standard time, yesterday.

Surpassed 2,300 Miles

He flew over the Farallon Islands—27 miles off the Golden Gate—at 4:12 p. m. (PST), and set his course over northern California.

At that point he already had exceeded the record claimed by the Russian pilot of 2,061.703 miles from Moscow to Krasnoyarsk. Odom has surpassed 2,300 miles.

Odom told the CAA radio station here then that "everything is coming alone fine." He said the flight had been normal so far and his instruments and plane were functioning perfectly.

Odom's little plane has a 185-horsepower engine and carried only 260 gallons of fuel for the venture. He was not refueling en route.

The Beech Aircraft Corp., of Wichita, Kans., is sponsoring the flight to test the capabilities of its plane.

He originally planned to hit the Pacific coast in the Seattle area, but a shift in the wind caused him to change his flight plan and come inland over San Francisco Bay.

Odom, 29-years-old, gained his reputation as an around-the-world flier.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 14—(P)—Harry S. Truman may have the biggest Presidential inauguration festival in American history. But he'll have to go some to beat one record set by a homely Republican predecessor.

That's in the matter of kissing. The chap? Abraham Lincoln. Honest Abe bussed no fewer than 34 girls at his first inauguration—one from each state.

Past inaugurations have tended to reflect the mood—stormy, sad or gay—through which the nation was passing. A number of the incidents and oddities are recalled by Jewell Casey in the current issue of "The Holy Name Journal."

George Washington was the only President inaugurated in two cities—New York and Philadelphia. At the first ceremony the "Father of His Country" sturdily asserted the economic independence of the newborn republic with a "made in America" brown suit. It was woven from the wool of American sheep.

A Short Address

Washington's second inaugural address was the shortest yet—134 words. Frank D. Roosevelt returned to this pattern some years later. In his fourth inaugural address FDR used only 500 words.

John Adams was so galled over the larger popularity of his successor, Thomas Jefferson, that he left Washington early in the morning to avoid seeing Jefferson sworn into office. This habit seemed to run in the Adams family, for 28 years later, John's son, President John Quincy Adams, got out of town fast, too, so he wouldn't have to watch Andy Jackson, his bitter rival, succeed him.

William Henry Harrison drew a huge crowd to his inaugural. A month later there came an even larger crowd—to his funeral. The old hero, most elderly man ever elected to the White House, caught a cold at the first ceremony, and wore himself out dancing at each of three inaugural balls that night.

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Expects Smith Continue

The President said he thought Gen. Walter Bedell Smith would continue as Ambassador to Russia, if necessary, but declined to say whether he will insist on his return to Moscow. He said Smith had offered his resignation for health and other personal reasons.

Back on domestic affairs, Mr. Truman said there will be no more cabinet changes before his inauguration next Thursday. This was in reply to an indirect question whether he expected to receive any "farewell presents" at tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

Why won't you be more direct, he asked smiling. When the question was reframed he said there would be no more shifts before Jan. 20.

"How soon after inauguration day?" another reporter inquired. You'll have to wait and see, was the reply, you never can tell.

The President said many women are under consideration for government posts, but not necessarily for the cabinet.

The controversy over a 70 group versus a 48-group air force came up once more. Mr. Truman said his budget request for 48 air groups is adequate and that all branches of the armed services support that request.

Mr. Truman declined again to say whether he favored new labor legislation in "one package" or more. He said he would let the House and Senate committees settle that without interference from him. He didn't want anybody to interfere with his business, he said.

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Ravages of Storm Vanishing

Good Progress Is Made Here In Clean-Up-Power Off At Factory

Restoration to normal in telephone and power service which has been interrupted to some extent in various parts of Sedalia since the sleet, snow and ice storm which moved into this section Sunday starting with a light drizzle is being accomplished as rapidly as possible.

Fortunately Sedalia was not as hard hit as numerous cities and towns in Missouri and with warmer conditions prevailing Thursday good progress was made in the clean-up of streets and pavements where limbs of trees had fallen, or the icy condition of walks made them difficult to pass over with usual safety.

A break in a power transmission line caused the Town and Country shoe plant, 110 North Missouri avenue, to be without electricity from 11:30 Thursday morning until that afternoon. The power was to have been restored by 1:00 o'clock, but it was still off at that time and employees were given the afternoon off rather than wait all afternoon to work less than two hours.

The Lamy manufacturing company plant was also lacking of power and shutdown operations.

Power also failed at other establishments in the vicinity.

Struck By Falling Ice

PILOT GROVE, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Louis Gerhardt, local manager for the Missouri Public Utilities Company, was struck on the head by a piece of falling ice last night as he threw the switch restoring power to this city of 700.

Gerhardt was knocked unconscious and taken to a Bonnville hospital for observation.

Restoration of service to the city brought an end to water rationing, instituted when supplies ran low. The city had been without power since Monday night.

Little Headway

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Power and communication utilities reported today they had made little headway in restoring service in this ice battered section of Missouri.

Officials of the Empire District Electric company said about 30 per cent of the city now had electrical service, but the figure was about the same as yesterday. Service has been reestablished to bakeries, hospitals and processing dairies.

Schools, closed since Monday are not expected to resume classes until next Monday. School officials said it was possible that not all schools would be reopened then.

Fight Wreckage

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Columbia and Boone county continued their fight out of the wreckage of an unprecedented ice storm today, but it was still a slow and tedious process and it will be many days before heat, light and telephone conditions are normal.

Schools were still closed, and will remain so until heat is restored at all of them, Neil C. Askins, superintendent, said. But the Boone county court house, its electrically operated stoker in operation again, was doing business as usual.

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Feeding Of Quail In Cooper County

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Emergency feeding of quail, cut off from their normal food supply by ice, began today in Cooper county.

Three hundred pounds of grain, supplied by the Boonville Rod and Gun club, were scattered by school bus drivers and rural mail carriers operating from Bunceton, Boonville, Pilot Grove, Prairie Home and Otterville.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Victor Hartman, Tipton.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Shirley Campbell, Route 2, Green Ridge.

Dismissed: James W. Cook, 1523 South Ohio avenue.

Admitted for medical treatment and dismissed: Mrs. Harry Hicks, of Kansas City.

Five Die In Navy Plane Crash

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—(P)—A navy plane crashed shortly after taking off here late today and all five members of the crew were killed, the air force reported.

Lt. Wesley Kille, stationed at stout field, nearby air force base, said the plane had taken off from Weir Cook municipal airport and crashed in a field a few minutes later. The airport is located southwest of Indianapolis.

Airport control operators said they believed the plane developed engine trouble after taking off and was attempting to return to the field when it crashed.

Public Schools Dismissed Two Afternoons

Utilities Have Extra Gangs Making Repairs

With the thawing that started when the sun came out and the temperature went up trouble started with the Missouri Public Service company in Sedalia. Ice began to fall and wires began to break. Men are working in various sections trying to get the broken lines again established.

The telephone company is having the same trouble. T. M. Mullaly, manager of the Sedalia office, said there are some lines out of order but men are striving to get the service back as quickly as possible.

James I. Collins, city engineer, said Thursday afternoon that work in his department is going fine. He does not expect any more trees to fall and now it is only the breaking of the limbs as the ice falls. Good progress is being made in cleaning the streets and unless it freezes up again he expects to have the job about done by some time today.

Public schools were dismissed Thursday at noon and will be dismissed again today at noon. This decision was reached Wednesday night by the school board because it is difficult for the students to get to and from school twice a day.

Parochial schools are open as usual.

The mail carriers have been having a rough time of it, slipping, sliding, falling down but so far they have come through with none hurt to any great extent. In most cases the mail has been delivered as usual with only a few routes cut short in the afternoon delivery. The rural mail carriers have been having the real troubles trying to get through and have put in many extra hours on their jobs.

Donnell denied there was any implication that the President has spent money improperly.

All of the nine senators voting against the pay raises were Republicans. They were:

Donnell (Mo.), Jenner (Ind.), Kern (Mo.), Langer (Ind.), Millikin (Colo.), Morse (Ore.), Watkins (Utah), Williams (Dela.) and Young (ND).

Twenty-six Republicans joined with 42 Democrats in approving the measure.

Conference on European Unity

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Britain and France began a conference today on how to achieve western European unity for a stand against Communism.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin met with French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman 90 minutes after the latter arrived from Paris. Top aides of both were present.

The North Atlantic Alliance proposal undoubtedly is under discussion in this conference, which will last three days. In the background is Sweden's apparent reluctance to enter into a pact with the western powers and assert her traditional position of neutrality in big power squabbles.

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Senate Favors Salary Raise To President

Approves Boost To Vice-President And Speaker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—A bill to increase the President's salary to \$100,000 a year and give him a new \$50,000 tax-exempt expense allowance was approved by the Senate tonight.

The measure now goes to the House, where administration leaders are expected to call it up the first of next week.

Besides hiking the President's salary by \$25,000, the bill also boosts the pay of the vice-president and the speaker of the House from \$20,000 to \$30,000. It also would give them \$10,000 expense allowances.

Earlier the Senate amended the bill to erase proposed pay raises for cabinet members and other high government officials. The plan is to handle these in separate legislation.

Administration leaders feared that the entire bill could not be passed in the House before the inauguration of President Truman and Vice President-elect Barkley on Jan. 20.

The constitution forbids any change in the pay of the President and Vice President during their term of office.

President Truman also nominated Fred A. Canfil for reappointment as U. S. Marshal for western Missouri.

Both Canfil and Harper have been targets in the past of Senator Donnell (R-Mo.).

The Senator was chairman of a Senate judiciary subcommittee in the 1947 regular session of Congress that failed to act on the Harper nomination when it was first submitted.

Harper, who has been serving in the judgeship under recess appointment, was former Missouri Democratic chairman.

Some of the Democratic get-out-the-vote practices in southwest Missouri while Harper was party chairman were questioned by Donnell when his committee considered the Harper nomination in 1947.

Harper's nomination also failed to go through in the special session of 1947 and the special and regular session of 1948.

Canfil's previous appointment expired Jan. 17, 1948, but U. S. Marshalls continued to hold office after expiration of terms until a successor is named and qualified.

He was the center of a controversy sparked by Donnell early last year.

The Senator, on complaint of a Springfield, Mo., newspaper, asked the justice department to investigate reports that Canfil had said "the constitution be damned" when a photographer contended he had constitutional rights to take a prisoner's picture.

Canfil denied any such statement and the justice department later reported it had received conflicting testimony on whether the remark actually was made.

Legislature Not Send M. U. Band

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Missouri's Democratic legislature decided it would not be able to send the University of Missouri band to Washington for President Truman's inauguration Jan. 20, it was announced today.

Jack Hackethorne, state executive secretary, said a Democratic caucus decided the legislature would be unable to send the band because it would necessitate appropriating money by resolution instead of by complete legislative action.

Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the university, has been notified of the decision. Hackethorne said, The university band could still attend the inauguration, he said, if the university officials are willing to pay the expenses out of pocket.

The prosecutor is investigating the assassination of Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha on December 28.

Authorities identified the youth arrested in connection with today's blast as Shafik Ibrahim Anass, an employee of the ministry of agriculture.

The Pruet slaying was the first of two killings within 16 hours. Yesterday morning, E. M. Harkins, 51, a postal inspector, was shot in the back of the head. Joseph Donnelly, 69, surrendered to police. He pleaded innocent to charges of murder but said he shot Harkins in "self defense and in defense of civil rights."

He said Harkins had "accused, slandered and humiliated me" in connection with Donnelly's eight-year-old claim that he had been cheated out of two \$20 money orders.

Killed By Tulsa Police

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 13.—(P)—A man identified as Ralph George Brink, about 50, of Turley, Okla., was shot to death by police tonight as he ran from the door of a Tulsa electric shop.

Officers Ed Underhill and Allen Hinkle said they fired four shots at the man after he had opened fire on them. He was dead on arrival at the hospital. Attendants said Brink was struck in only one spot.

Chief of Police J. W. Hollingsworth gave this account of the shooting:

Charles Griffith, owner of the electric shop, had ordered Brink out earlier in the day.

Brink returned at 6 o'clock armed with a 38-caliber revolver after telephoning a threat to Griffith that, "I'm coming down there to shoot you."

Griffith notified police. He and Brink scuffled over the gun, Griffith said, and it went off, the bullet narrowly missing the shop owner's head. At that moment the officers arrived on the scene.

Sam Smith Hurt In Freak Accident

Ice has caused much damage during this storm, and has inconvenienced people—but it caused a freak accident to happen to Sam Smith, 241-A South Quincy avenue, Wednesday morning.

He was driving his car in Fulton, following a big transport truck. Suddenly a chunk of falling ice fell from the truck, and it crashed through the windshield of his car.

Scattered glass hit his face, and below his eye six stitches were taken to close the wound. That evening he was still picking tiny particles of glass out of his ear.

A hole was made about the size of a tea cup in the upholstering of his automobile, a 1947 Chevrolet.

He continued his work as a supervisor for Curtis candy at Fulton, Thursday noon. He is wearing a patch over his eye.

Nomination Of Canfil Is Made

U. S. Marshal Had Been Target Of Senator Donnell

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—The nomination of Roy W. Harper to be district judge of the Eastern and Western districts of Missouri went to the Senate today for confirmation.

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New Orders To Draft Boards

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Selective Service headquarters today ordered draft boards to discontinue sending registrants to the Army for physical examination.

The order will remain in effect until further notice—probably until the Army resumes calls for draftees.

The draft boards also were told to stop classifying registrants as 1-A and 1-AO. Men classified as 1-A are ready for immediate induction; those classified 1-AO are conscientious objectors.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, sent this telegram to all state directors with a request that they notify local boards:

"Call for men to be inducted during February cancelled. No call will be issued during March."

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Rural People Using More Electric Power

Increased On An Average 15.1 Per Cent Last Year



More rural people used more electric power for more purposes during 1948 than in any previous year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

Figures released by the Rural Electrification Administration, based on operating reports from REA borrowers for the first 9 months of the year, show that use of electricity along REA-financed rural electric lines increased on an average of 15.1 per cent per consumer during the year. The number of consumers served by REA borrowers was almost one-fourth greater.

Practically all of the REA estimates showed new records established during 1948. REA-financed systems in operation, owned and operated by local rural people, reached 952, an increase of 41. A total of 54 others had received loans, but were not yet in service. The operating systems added 147,000 miles of line and 469,000 consumers during the year, bringing the totals to 750,000 miles in operation and 2,515,000 consumers getting service.

Commenting on the progress, Rural Electrification Administrator Claude R. Wickard said:

Remaking Rural America

"Electrical power is remaking rural America. More than any other single factor, it is eliminating the difference between rural and urban standards of living. Farmers are living better, and their labor is more profitable and less burdensome. Rural young people are encouraged to stay on the farm, and the establishment of rural industrial plants brings new employment and prosperity to rural communities.

"These benefits are coming through the efforts of the rural people themselves, with the assistance of their Government. The principal help which REA provides is to furnish the capital required to install electric utility properties for serving rural people. The capital is provided as interest-bearing loans, which are being repaid on or ahead of schedule.

"The progress during 1948 would have been even greater except for shortage of construction materials, which retarded the connection of new consumers, and the shortage of power, which held down the use of current."

Much of the construction the REA borrowers completed during the year was for the purpose of increasing the capacity of their systems to keep pace with the greatly increased demands of rural people for electricity. Power consumption figures show the necessity for this "heavying up" of the systems.

Amount of Power Sold

The total amount of power sold from the lines, to both new and old consumers, and including both wholesale and all classes of retail consumers, amounted to 2097-kilowatt-hours, up 275 kwh from the 1947 average. This is an average increase of 23 kwh a month. That amount of power would pump all the water an average farm needs, shear a thousand sheep, or milk 10 cows twice a day. Yet the average bill paid increased only 41 cents a month.

The power shortage, increasing in severity throughout the closing months of the year, prevented even more remarkable increase in power use.

Shortages of construction materials, especially aluminum conductor wire, kept the record number of miles of line and new consumers from being far greater. At the end of the year the REA borrowers had about 23,000 miles of line with poles set in place, awaiting the stringing of conductor.

Report of Survey
Rising construction costs made more difficult the extension of lines into some sections of sparse population or unfavorable terrain. The average cost of distribution lines erected by REA borrowers in 1948 increased 12.2 per cent to \$1,366 per mile; the cost per consumer connected was up 12.3 per cent to \$447.

The annual REA survey of electrified farms as of July 1, 1948, estimated that 1,300,000 American farms, and about as many non-farm rural establishments, still lacked electric service. As of that date approximately 7 out of 10 American farms had central station electric service as compared with 1 out of 10 when REA was established 13 years ago in 1935.

Assistant County Agent Kruse Resigns

E. P. Kruse, for over three years an assistant county extension agent in Pettis county, has resigned, and has gone to his home in Carroll county, near Norborne. His father recently suffered a stroke and Mr. Kruse will be associated with his brother in the operation of the farm.

While he has taken part in all farm work he has majored in 4-H club work, assisting in the activities of the 42 club, serving 62 members.

To Attend Meeting

F. L. Hanigan 505 East Fourth street, left Saturday evening for St. Louis to attend a meeting today of the annual system of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks. Mr. Hanigan is a division chairman of the eastern division.

Miss June Cecelia Neiberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Neiberger, 1515 East Fifth street, whose engagement to Warren Rennison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rennison, of Smithton, has been announced by her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blair, 105 West Eleventh street, who observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on December 25. Mrs. Blair, who was Mae L. Sweeney, was married to Mr. Blair at her home south of Sedalia. Mr. Blair farmed for a number of years and then came to Sedalia to work in the Missouri Pacific shops. He is now retired. Mr. and Mrs. Blair have five children, one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Young, 2217 East Broadway, and four sons, Ira Blair, Second street and Quincy avenue; Milo Blair, Middletown, Ia.; Erwin Blair, and Granville Blair, both of Kansas City; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Three of their children, Mrs. Young and Ira and Erwin Blair, were with them for the day. There has never been a death in their immediate family in the entire fifty years.

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Miss Mary McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 700 West Fifth street, became the bride of Mr. John Joseph Kniest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Botz, of Jefferson City, at a nuptial mass at Sacred Heart church, at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning. The Rev. Francis Zimmerman, C. M. of St. Louis, performed the ceremony. He is a cousin of the bride.

The sanctuary was banked with smilax and other greenery, while all flowers, those on the altars and in clusters tied with white bows on the pews, were blue, poms poms, gladioli and snapdragons. Palms and smilax banked the altar railing and eight tall candelabra, holding white lighted tapers, were placed at intervals down the main aisle.

The bride was preceded to the altar by her attendants, Miss Anne Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurley, of this city, Miss Mary Catherine McLarrey, Brookfield, bridesmaids; Miss Patricia Quinn, daughter of Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn and the late Mr. Quinn, of this city, maid of honor, and little Katie McGrath, niece of the bride, flower girl.

The maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower girl all wore frocks of the same color and fashioned alike, faille taffeta in a copper shade. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline and short sleeves and the full gored skirt was accented with a deep gathered flounce and taffeta ruching. Their halo brim hats were of copper taffeta. All wore short white kid gloves and carried bouquets of Spanish Iris.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, E. G. McGrath, wore a gown of ice blue Duchesse satin. The fitted basque bodice was styled with long sleeves tapered to a point over the hands and a sheer yoke outlined with a bias satin fold. The gored circular skirt lengthened into sweeping aisle-wide train was accented with deep tucks in a V design to match the fold on the yoke. Her veil, of Chantilly lace and impeded illusion, was worn as a Mantilla.

She carried a bouquet of white orchids and white roses, which were placed on the blessed Virgin's altar by Katie McGrath, her flower girl, after the marriage ceremony, and as the nuptial mass started.

Mrs. Earl Paxton, organist, played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" as the bride approached the altar, where she met the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. James W. Kniest, of St. Louis, his cousin.

During the ceremony Donald Poe, of Columbia, sang "Mother Beloved" and "Panis Angelicus." Mrs. Paxton played "Ave Maria" during the Offertory, and Mendelssohn's march as a recessional.

Ushers were: Thomas E. Kniest, St. Louis, cousin of the bridegroom, E. J. Miller, Jefferson City; Allen Moore III, Chillicothe; Edward J. Hurley, Springfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurley, of this city.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Country Club. About 400 guests attended.

The club was decorated with bouquets and baskets of flowers in pastel shades and numerous lighted candles.

Miss McGrath wore a gray crepe, two piece, jeweled trimmed dress and Mrs. Botz was in blue. Both wore purple orchids.

The bride, born and reared in Sedalia, attended Sacred Heart grade school, was graduated from Visitation Convent, St. Louis and from Maryville College, St. Louis, taught one year at Broadway school, and the first semester of the 1948-49 term at Whittier school.

The bridegroom was graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia, is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, was with the United States Marine Corps during World War II, in the office of Strategic Service. He is now an employee of the Birmingham-Prosper company, St. Louis with headquarters in Jefferson City.

Late Saturday afternoon the couple left, by automobile, for a wedding trip to Florida, and upon their return will be at home at 729 St. Mary's Boulevard, Jefferson City.

Miss Kniest's traveling costume was a walnut brown wool costume suit, highlighted with jeweled fringed buttons and with which she wore dark brown and tan accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Botz and daughters, Marietta and Eleanor, and son, F. O. Botz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botz; Mrs. Anna Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rakers, Bill Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lomman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burch, Lt. Gov. and Mrs. James Blair, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tanner and son Donald, and daughter, Mrs. Solon McGuire, Miss Peggy Overman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Mary B. Jones, Miss Dorothy Hirst, Arthur Hirst, Mrs. Pem Gordon, all of Jefferson City; Miss Sally Carton, of the state of California who came from Columbia where she attends Stephens college; Mr. and Mrs. James Kniest, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sierer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kniest and sons, Tom and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solari, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony O'Mara and daughters, Misses Natalie and Charlotte, Miss Sophie Theodore, Miss Anne Vinsonhaler, Norbert Schwartz, Misses Mary Lu and Betty Reid, Miss Barbara Beckemeyer, Robert McEniry, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Long, Jr., all of St. Louis; Mrs. James Heavener, Marshall; Miss Mary McGinley, Kansas City; Mrs. N. F. Schwartz, Salina Kas.; Walter McGrath, Oak Park, Miss May McGrath, Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Catherine, to Mr. Stevens McClure, Route 3, Sedalia.

The marriage will take place Sunday, February 6.

Mrs. Frances Donath, 1506 East Fourth street, announces the mar-



Miss Betty Riley, of St. Louis, whose engagement to Mr. Andrew Sanazaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sanazaro of St. Louis, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley. Miss Riley is a former Sedalian.

riage of her daughter, Betty, to Mr. Joseph L. Perrin, son of Mrs. Faye Perrin, of Route 4. The wedding took place the 20th of December. The couple are residing at the Route 4 address.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Wear, of Green Ridge, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erma Lee, to Mr. Wayne Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pritchard, of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Lucille Parks, 308 North Prospect avenue, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Parks, to Mr. Robert Goldsmith, son of Mrs. L. B. Carson, 1009 South Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ritchey, 129 East Walnut street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Loujeane, which will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, to Mr. Roy Ream, son of Mrs. May Ream, Route No. 4.

Miss Dorothy Jean Cowherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cowherd, 703 East Sixteenth street, became the bride of Mr. John Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry, 706 East Fourth street, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 26th, at the parsonage of the Epworth Methodist church, with the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride selected for her wedding a sky-blue crepe dress fashioned with a tight-fitting bodice, a peplum and ballerina skirt with an overskirt of blue net. Her accessories were black and her bridal bouquet consisted of pink carnations and white grecias.

Miss Carolyn Collins, the bride's only attendant, wore a gray moire taffeta dress with accessories of gray and black, and her corsage was of pink roses.

Mr. Harold Yeager served as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with a number of friends and relatives attending. Miss Ruthann Knight and Mrs. L. A. Ridenhour, the latter a sister of the bride, assisted in serving.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a short wedded trip. They will reside in Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Berry is stationed while serving in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Neiberger, 1515 East Fifth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Cecilia, to Mr. Warren Rennison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rennison, of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson, of Versailles, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Wayne Forth, of Windsor.

The marriage will take place on February 14.

Miss Dorothy Sullivan, 418 East Seventh street, who will leave soon for Kansas City to reside, was honored Thursday evening by a group of friends with a dinner at the Old Missouri Homestead.

Those attending the dinner were Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Dorothy Stanley, Mrs. L. C. Gilbert, Miss Louise Koerper, Miss Jane Meuscha and Miss Mildred Sutherlin.

Miss Sullivan was presented with a gift by the group.

In a candlelight ceremony, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, December 27, in the Fifth Street Methodist church, Miss Helen A. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Herman C. Miller and the late Mr. Miller, became the bride of Mr. Jack W. Delph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Delph. The marriage service was read by the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the church.

Forty-two burning tapers, in front of which were evergreen trees and poinsettias, formed the setting for the ceremony.

Preceding the service Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ played, "O, Promise Me," "One Alone," and accompanied Robert Green, who sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

As the candles were lighted by Miss Pauline Milburn and Miss Burton, Mrs. Moser played, "At Dawning." Miss Milburn wore a yellow net formal over taffeta and carried a candle in a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations. Her head band was of matching flowers. Miss Burton also wore a net formal over taffeta of pale lavender shade and carried her candle in a colonial bouquet of lavender carnations, and wore a matching head band.

The processional was the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. O. P. Miller, wore a gown of ice blue slipper satin fashioned with tight waist which fastened down the back with tiny satin buttons. From the wide design of seeded pearls that outlined the rounded neckline

was an edge of redant pearls. The long sleeves formed points over the hands. The skirt draped in the front into small bustle effect in the back and widened into an aisle wide train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a tiara of ice blue satin and seeded pearls in front with pendant pearls. She carried a bride's bouquet of white gardenias.

Mrs. Mahlon E. Rhoads, Jr., as matron of honor, was attired in a royal blue velvet gown, the skirt of which was gathered full, with bustle back, onto a fitted waist. She wore matching mitts and carried a bouquet of light blue carnations with head band of cariations of matching shade.

Thomas Eugene Delph, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Ushers were Clayton Zink, Robert Vilmer, James Anderson and J. B. Woodward.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of elephant gray crepe with accessories of black and the mother of the bridegroom was in an Alice blue crepe dress with black accessories. Both



Members of the Nu Phi Mu sorority and their escorts for a dinner-dance held in the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell December 23rd. They are, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall, Leo Eickhoff, Jr., Jerry Oliver, Miss Dorothy Garrett, Bob Alexander, Miss Shirley McElveen, Joe Hugleman, Clyde Patton and Miss Mary Albertson.

and a pencil slim skirt. Her corsage was an orchid. Her top coat, hat and other accessories were all of navy blue.

Mr. Poundstone's best man was his brother, Mr. Melvin Poundstone.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Poundstone spent a few days on a wedding trip and are now residing at 904½ Arlington.

Mrs. Lacy wore a navy blue red accessories and a red carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a two-toned dress of blue, with black accessories. Her corsage was also of red carnations.

Miss Patsy Varner of Calhoun became the bride of Mr. Marion

and white roses. The maid of honor wore a grey street length dress with black accessories, and a corsage of white roses.

A party was given in honor of the couple Thursday evening at the home of Miss Betty Ann Barrow. The evening was spent in group singing and games. Refreshments of date pudding, whipped cream, pop corn balls and coffee were served by the hostess. Those attending were: Bill and Herbert Hudson, Barbara Houts, Dean Northington, Jackie Farmer, Gary Robertson, Shirley East, Rex French, Jeannie Spring, Margaret Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones.

A charivari and shower was given for the young couple by friends at the home of the bride's parents, Friday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen, Mr. and Mrs.

Betty Jean Mosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mosby, 403 North Eighth street, Columbia and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mosby, Route 2, Sedalia, whose engagement to Harold Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens, Route 2, Sedalia, has been announced by her parents.

Jones of Clinton at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Calhoun Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Reichard, officiated during the brief double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones of Clinton, and was home on Christmas leave from Camp Chaffee, Ark. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Varner, of Calhoun, and is a senior in Calhoun high school.

The maid of honor was Miss Betty Ann Barrow, a friend and classmate of the bride. Mr. Jones' attendant was his brother, Ralph E. Jones.

For her costume the bride chose a blue street length dress with gold accessories. Her corsage was

Charles Rank, Herb Hudson, Jackie Farmer, Barbara Houts, Dean Northington, Betty Barrow, Margaret Beasley, Junior Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dady, Betty Miller, Dale Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Harless Griffith, Barbara Varner, Ellen Bamham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter, John L. Robinson, Everest Robinson, Ted Houts and Louis Wiley.

Miss Ethelene Behrens played the nuptial music.

The bride was attired in a royal blue street length dress, with white and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Lillian Harms, of Kansas City, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. She also wore a street-length dress, which was of light grey. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Oletha Balke, bridesmaid, sister of the bridegroom, wore a street-length dress of aqua. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Melvin Martens, cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man. Mr. Alie Klinworth, brother of the bride, was the bridegroom's attendant.

The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tier cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and

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Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, Miss Roberta Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacy, 901 West Eleventh street, became the bride of Mr. Donald Poundstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poundstone, 1619 West Sixteenth street. The double-ring ceremony was witnessed by the two families and a few friends.

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Ravages Of Storm Vanishing

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still were on a limited basis in many communities.

At Parsons long distance telephone service for emergency use only was restored last night. This southeast Kansas city of 17,000 still was without electricity, however. Power failed Monday.

At Parsons limited restoration of electric power was effected in the downtown area at 7:30 a. m. today for the first time since Monday. Utility company officials said it might be several days before lines are repaired and service is restored in residential districts of this city of 17,000.

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Using Katy Railroad Power

Dairies, using power from generators of the Katy railroad, were able to resume limited bottling of milk last night.

The Parsons Sun—used power from the Katy railroad's generators to run off its editions.

The situation at the city's hospitals was improved. Heat and lights were restored at Mercy hospital, which was without heat for 36 hours.

A few restaurants remained open after dark using candles and lanterns for light.

A bread shortage also developed yesterday but arrangements were made for deliveries from other Kansas towns.

Power company and telephone crews began to make some headway in repairing the thousands of wire breaks in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone company reported today that progress was slow in the repair of ice broken telephone lines in its area.

Spokesman for the company said ice still on the wires hampered repair of line. In addition 3,000 more poles toppled under the weight of the ice last night in northwestern Texas, bringing the total downed standards to nearly 8,000.

The company said its damage would amount to more than its estimate of \$1,825,000 of last night.

A total of 2,300 men have been put to work over the five-state area of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Arkansas crews have been shifted to southwestern Missouri, and those from southern Texas were shifted to the trouble spots in northern Texas.

Odom Breaks Record But Is Short Of Goal

Dwindling Supply Of Gasoline Cause For Landing

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Long distance flier Bill Odom, crossing the Pacific from Honolulu to set a new light plane record, landed at the Oakland airport at 6:33 p. m. PST, after giving up his effort to fly on eastward across the High Sierra.

Dwindling gasoline supplies cut short his plans to fly nonstop more than 5,000 miles to Teterboro, N. J.

He already had broken the Russian record of 2,061,703 miles when his single-engined plane winged over the Golden Gate at 4:27 p. m. PST.

His plane had been aloft 22 hours and six minutes when it settled neatly to the Oakland runway tonight. He took off from Honolulu at 8:32 p. m. Pacific standard time, yesterday.

Surpassed 2,300 Miles

He flew over the Farallon Islands—27 miles off the Golden Gate—at 4:12 p. m. (PST), and set his course over northern California.

At that point he already had surpassed the record claimed by the Russian pilot of 2,061,703 miles from Moscow to Krasnoyarsk. Odom has surpassed 2,300 miles.

Odom told the CAA radio station here then that "everything is coming along fine." He said the flight had been normal so far and his instruments and plane were functioning perfectly.

Odom's little plane has a 185-horsepower engine and carried only 260 gallons of fuel for the venture. He was not refueling en route.

The Beech Aircraft Corp. of Wichita, Kans., is sponsoring the flight to test the capabilities of its plane.

He originally planned to hit the Pacific coast in the Seattle area, but a shift in the wind caused him to change his flight plan and come inland over San Francisco Bay.

Odom, 29-years-old, gained his experience as an around-the-world flier.

In April, 1947, he piloted filmmaker Milton Reynolds and two crew members around the world in 78 hours, 55 minutes and 30 seconds for a record circuit with passengers.

OBITUARIES

Charlie Buchanan

Charlie Buchanan, owner and operator of the Jones moving and storage company, died at his home, 637 East Thirteenth street, at noon Thursday. He was born in Biroqua, Wis., February 18, 1912, and had been a resident of Sedalia for the past ten years. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist church.

On June 3, 1936, he was married to Miss Mildred Sams, who survives him, with the following children, Charlotte, Jeanette and Ronnie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Buchanan of Green Ridge; four brothers, Eddie Buchanan, of Green Ridge, Orville, of Sedalia, and Bill, of Windsor, and four sisters, Mrs. Merl Jones and Mrs. Ilene Sanders, of Sedalia, Mrs. Ilene Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Daisy Ballew, of Independence.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

Pfc. A. F. Burriss

Mrs. L. C. Copas 1324 South Grand avenue, has been notified by the government that the body of her son, Pfc Aubrey F. Burriss, who was killed in action in Holland on September 22, 1944, has arrived at the distribution center in Chicago, and will be brought to Jefferson City for interment in the Jefferson City National cemetery. Mrs. Copas will be notified later at what time the body will be sent to Jefferson City.

Pfc. Burriss was born December 23, 1925 and was graduated from the Tipton high school in 1941. He then came to Sedalia where he was employed at the Uptown theatre and on February 17, 1942, enlisted in the Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. He was stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex., with the infantry before being transferred to the paratroopers at Fort Benning, Ga. He went overseas in June, 1943, first to England, then to France on D-Day and from France to Holland. At the time of his death his mother lived in Bonnville, but since that time has moved to Sedalia.

Surviving besides his mother, are his step-father, L. C. Copas, a sister, Mrs. Howard Copas, two brothers, Raymond Lee Burriss and Bobby Burriss and two step-brothers, Howard Copas and Vivian Copas.

Wm. H. Tripp

Wm. H. Tripp, a former resident of Dresden, died at 8:05 o'clock Thursday morning at Nevada, where he had lived for a number of years.

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No funeral arrangements had been made this afternoon.

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Mrs. John Ratje Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Eda Ratje, of Smithton, widow of the late John Ratje, who died at the Bothwell hospital a short time after arriving there, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Smithton, with the Rev. Earl Dillon to officiate, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Rutherford.

Music will be by the church choir.

Burial will be in the Smithton cemetery.

The body is at the Neumeyer funeral home where it will remain until the hour of the funeral.

Mrs. Ratje was the mother of six children, two dying in infancy. Those surviving are: Mrs. Glenn Martin, of near Smithton; Mrs. Lila Gill, Allentown, Pa.; and two brothers, Benjamin and Delbert Ratje, of Borger, Tex., and Lynn Ratje, of Sedalia, owner of the Ratje filling station. Also surviving are six grandchildren, George Mahrken, of Smithton.

Mr. Ratje preceded her in death on June 22, 1943.

Mrs. Ratje was a member of the Christian church, of Smithton, but had been unable to take an active part for the past year because of illness.

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The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Chaney family lot in the McGee Chapel Cemetery.

The body was taken to the Ewing Funeral Home and returned to the home of her son, Dewey Chaney, 1410 East Seventh street, Thursday afternoon. It will be returned to the funeral home Saturday morning.

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Hoover Asks Broad Power For Truman

To Overhaul And Straighten Out The Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover asked Congress today to give President Truman broad power to overhaul the government, declaring that present disorder is costing the nation "heavily."

The former Republican chief executive, chairman of a commission on government reorganization, urged that Mr. Truman be granted even greater re-shuffling authority than that which Congress reluctantly gave President Roosevelt in 1938.

Under the old Reorganization Act, which expired last March 31, Congress kept the right to veto changes proposed by the president and almost a score of agencies were labeled "No not touch."

Should Not Restrict Power

But Hoover asserted that "The power of the president to prepare and transmit plans of reorganization to the Congress should not be restricted by limitations or exemptions."

"Once the limiting or exempting process is begun," he said, "it will end the possibility of achieving really substantial results."

The former president made his recommendations in identical letters to the Senate and House.

The commission, he said, did not give "sweeping endorsement to any and all reorganization plans."

He said Congress could keep its power to disapprove, while a "sound exercise of the president's discretion" would offer an additional "safeguard against unwise reorganization."

Re-shuffling Needed

But he stressed that a general re-shuffling of "the most gigantic business on earth" is badly needed.

"We must reorganize the executive branch to give it the simplicity of structure, the unity of purpose, and the clear line of executive authority that was originally intended under the Constitution," he said.

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Community News From Calhoun

By Mrs. Charles Rank

Mrs. John Chipman of Windsor, attended a club meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Redford, Tuesday. She also called on Mrs. Horace McLain, Mrs. Zella Rank, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chastain and family of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks and daughter, Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

Claud Oskin and sons, Joe and Bobbie, of Ault, Colo., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson and sons. Tuesday, Mr. Oskin and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings.

Miss Shell Ann Mills of Kansas City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and sons.

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